



Luann G. Welmer, Clerk-Treasurer

**REVISED  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015  
6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

**I. Meeting Called to Order**

- A. Opening Prayer
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Acceptance of Minutes
- E. Council Selection of 2015 President Pro Tempore

**II. Unfinished Business Requiring Council Action**

- A. Second Reading of an Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE NO.\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.22.030 OF THE COLUMBUS CITY CODE, COLUMBUS FIRE DEPARTMENT, OVERTIME COMPENSATION." Mayor Brown

**III. New Business Requiring Council Action**

- A. Council Appointments to Boards and Commissions
- B. First Reading of an Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE NO.\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 2015." (Columbus Fire Department Overtime Pay) Jeff Logston
- C. First Reading of an Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE NO.\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 2015." (Columbus Police Department Equipment Purchase) Matt Caldwell

- D. First Reading of an Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,  
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADDITIONAL  
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 2015."  
(Storm Sewer Repair) Jeff Logston

**IV. Other Business**

- A. Standing Committee and Liaison Reports
- B. The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 20, 2015,  
6:00 p.m. in City Hall.**
- C. Adjournment

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2014**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,**  
**INDIANA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.22.030 OF THE COLUMBUS CITY CODE,**  
**COLUMBUS FIRE DEPARTMENT, OVERTIME COMPENSATION**

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code 36-1-3 et. seq. confers upon units of government within the State of Indiana such powers as necessary or desirable to conduct the affairs of local government;

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code 36-4-6-18 authorizes the Common Council of the City of Columbus, Indiana to pass such ordinances, orders, resolutions and motions as may be necessary and proper for the governmental unit to fulfill and satisfy the responsibilities and duties of said governmental unit; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Common Council to provide for the appropriate overtime procedures for the various departments and its personnel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section I.** Chapter 2, Section 22, Subsection 30 of the Columbus City Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.22.030 Overtime compensation.**

A. Any and all personnel practices and policies that are inconsistent with the provisions and requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 are repealed.

B. The city of Columbus adopts a workperiod of twenty-eight days, commencing on January 2, 1998, and continuing in perpetuity thereafter unless modified by ordinance of the common council of the city of Columbus, Indiana, for the purpose of computing overtime compensation for qualified fire personnel.

C. Qualified ~~F~~fire ~~P~~ersonnel are defined as all sworn public employees playing an integral part in firefighting operations, receiving firefighting training and holding a position with a rank at or below Battalion Chief and Lieutenant working a 24 hour shift.

D. The base pay per workperiod of ~~Q~~qualified ~~F~~fire ~~P~~ersonnel shall include compensation for two-hundred and twenty-four hours. For actual time worked in excess of two-hundred and twelve hours and up to and including two-hundred and twenty-four hours, qualified fire personnel shall receive additional hourly compensation at a rate of one-half of regular hourly wages. For actual

time worked in excess of two-hundred and twenty-four hours, qualified fire personnel shall receive additional hourly compensation at a rate of one and one-half times regular hourly wages. Such overtime compensation shall be in lieu of any and all compensatory time.

E. The city, in order to increase its efficiency and cost effectiveness, shall be granted full discretion in scheduling qualified fire personnel to work, and in granting vacation and sick leave.

**Section II.** All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section III.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect for the time comprising the pay of January 16, 2015 from and thereafter ~~its passage and approval~~ as provided by law.

**ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_\_\_ nays.**

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Kristen Brown, Mayor  
Presiding Officer of the Common Council

**ATTEST:**

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Clerk of the Common Council of Columbus, Indiana  
Luann Welmer

Presented by me to the Mayor of Columbus, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.

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Luann Welmer  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.

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Kristen Brown  
Mayor of the City of Columbus, Indiana

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_, 2015**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION  
OF FUNDS FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the Indiana General Assembly has adopted a policy to grant local units of government all powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs through Indiana Code 36-1-3-2; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council feel it appropriate to address overtime compensation in the Fire Department for all officers working a twenty-four (24) hour shift; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appropriate additional funds from the General Fund in the maximum amount of \$100,000 for the additional overtime pay; and

**WHEREAS**, there are additional funds in the amount of \$100,000 available for these purposes and these funds must be appropriated for these purposes before they can be spent.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA**, that the funds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be paid during the 2015 budget year and the same is hereby appropriated and ordered to be paid from the General Fund for the City of Columbus, Indiana and for the purpose of overtime in the Fire Department.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the above additional appropriation shall be effective as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Clerk Treasurer and the Mayor be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to take any and all further actions necessary to effect these additional appropriations.

**ADOPTED**, by the Common Council of the City of Columbus, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M. by a vote of \_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_\_ nays.

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Presiding Officer

**ATTEST:**

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Luann Welmer  
Clerk Treasurer, City of Columbus, Indiana

Presented to me, the Mayor of Columbus, Indiana, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M.

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Kristen Brown  
Mayor, City of Columbus, Indiana



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**WHEREAS**, the Indiana General Assembly has adopted a policy to grant local units of government all powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs through Indiana Code 36-1-3-2; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council feel it appropriate to address ongoing public safety needs by equipping the Columbus Police Department with body cameras; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appropriate additional funds from the General Fund in the maximum amount of \$70,000 for the equipment purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, there are additional funds in the amount of \$70,000 available for these purposes and these funds must be appropriated for these purposes before they can be spent.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA**, that the funds in the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) shall be paid during the 2015 budget year and the same is hereby appropriated and ordered to be paid from the General Fund for the City of Columbus, Indiana and for the purpose of purchasing body cameras for the Columbus Police Department.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the above additional appropriation shall be effective as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Clerk Treasurer and the Mayor be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to take any and all further actions necessary to effect these additional appropriations.

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Presiding Officer

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Clerk Treasurer, City of Columbus, Indiana

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Mayor, City of Columbus, Indiana

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**WHEREAS**, the Indiana General Assembly has adopted a policy to grant local units of government all powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs through Indiana Code 36-1-3-2; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council feel it appropriate to address the deterioration of the storm sewer infrastructure in the Presidential Parks subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appropriate additional funds from the General Fund in the maximum amount of \$500,000 for the storm sewer repair work as described above; and

**WHEREAS**, there are additional funds in the amount of \$500,000 available for these purposes and these funds must be appropriated for these purposes before they can be spent.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA**, that the funds in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall be paid during the 2015 budget year and the same is hereby appropriated and ordered to be paid from the General Fund for the City of Columbus, Indiana and for the purpose of storm sewer repair work in Presidential Parks.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the above additional appropriation shall be effective as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Clerk Treasurer and the Mayor be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to take any and all further actions necessary to effect these additional appropriations.

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